Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER

For this section, partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; probably showers; warmer tonight.

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ALEXANDRIA'S LIBERTY LOAN HONOR ROLL CONTINUES TO GROW STEADILY EACH DAY

Reports From the Banks Indicated that More Bonds are Being Disposed of Today Than at Any Other Time Since the Campaign Opened—Encouraging Words Received from Alexandria County Workers.

INSURE YOUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE.

Many of the Liberty Bonds purchased in Alexandria in the first, second, and third loans have been for children. Here and in fact all over the United States men of means and men without means have purchased Liberty Bonds and put them away for the benefit of their children. There is much wisdom in this course.

Many a boy and girl grows to manhood and womanhood not knowing the difference between a bond and a stock certificate, even though they may have gone through higher schools of education. Giving children small Liberty Bonds and having them attend to the collection of interest and depositing the interest in savings accounts serves the two-fold purpose of giving them practical education in bond investments and of starting them upon a career of thrift and systematic saving.

Buying the boy or girl a Liberty Bond now, and when he or she reaches the age of higher education or marriage, there will be a Liberty Bond that can be cashed in at full value and also a bank account to fall back upon. But greater than this will be the savings habit that will have become a permanent asset throughout life.

Think of this opportunity seriously. Make a sacrifice if necessary to buy that boy or girl a Liberty Bond, and not only aid the Government but render a great service to the boys and girls in giving them a proper business start in life.

Alexandria's Liberty Loan Honor Roll is now posted for the benefit of the public, and from day to day the list of names on the roll will grow until it will probably cover the entire window. The list posted last night included the names of purchasers of bonds at the First National Bank and the Citizens' National Bank. Lists from the Alexandria National Bank and the Burke & Herbert Bank are now being compiled and will be posted this afternoon. Each evening the banks will supply the purchasers of the day, and the names will be added.

The first list posted on the Honor Roll was a large one, and it contained the names of many of the best known people of the city. There was a specially large number of women on the list, showing that the women are not only proving their loyalty to the nation in a substantial way but that they know a good investment.

Reports from the banks today indicated that more bonds were being sold than on any other day since the campaign opened. Several of the banks could not report their totals today because they were so rushed with selling bonds. The banks must carry on their regular business as usual and with the tremendous work caused by the bond campaigns they are obliged to work day and night.

Reports from the county, which is a part of the local campaign, indicate that Chairman E. Wade Ball and his assistants are going to have a splendid campaign. They are organized to the smallest possible district with a committee in each district to make a house to house canvass. It would not be surprising if the county should go over its quota several times.

Roll of Honor.

Ellen B. Fawcett, Lucian F. Cheshire, Mary Belle Cochran, Thos H. Mann, E. B. Taylor, Lina Stribling, Eleanor B. Cropley, Hattie T. Daingerfield, Anna N. Rogers, P. M. Bradshaw, Martin M. Klien, Mary G. Powell, Norman Miller, Mildred Roxby, Wm. B. Murray, George W. Moore, Jesse Hammersley, Jos J. Moore, Lewis H. Fawcett, C. Keith Carlin, Jr., Annie M. Carlin, Lillian B. Carlin, W. A. Welch, George R. Nugent, Mrs. W. L. Martin, Jr., A. L. Jamieson, Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter, W. L. Allen, Louis Heberg, Ellen Cummings, B. Baer, Jr., C. W. Detter, C. C. Delaplane & Son, F. W. Latham, R. M. Allen, C. A. Allen, M. Jaffa, B. Weil, J. E. W. Timberman, Harry Aitcheson, V. T. Bain, Marilouise Chambers, Virginia E. Coakley, Thos Murphy, Oliver Underwood, Mary Deckelman, Ella Lawler, John J. Bayne, Minnie Jaffa, C. N. Moore, E. Warfield, Sr., Helen L. Cropley, Geo. E. Warfield, Walter L. Sullivan, Mrs. R. H. Remington, Ethel E. Remington, Justus Schneider, A. Sidney Mankin, Annie E. Mankin, S. L. Clemons, Henry B. James, Leo. P. Harlow, Robert L. Payne, Julian Taylor, Jas Bayne, Oscar Heineman, Jesse Heineman, C. Fletcher Dyson, G. L. Boothe, Mrs. Eleanor C. Boothe, Gardner L. Boothe, Jr., Armistead L. Boothe, Armour & Company, Annie E. Knight, Laura W. Evans, Ernest L. Allen, T. Harvey Henshaw, Mrs. Arthur G. Demers, Jas. R. Doiron, P. J. Dempsey, F. W. Woolworth Co., Virginia G. Marks, Alberta R. Duffey, Mary Lindsey, Mary A. Shinn, Robt. E. Clark, Wm. H. Clark, Rosalie E. Clark, Miss Constance Boush, Miss Mary C. Brown, C. R. Creighton, John M. Dinwiddie, M. L. Dinwiddie, Bernard D. Donaldson, Mrs. Alberta R. Duffey, Miss Margaret W. Green, Joseph Hayman, Morris L. Horner, Thomas C. Hoy, Worth Hulfish, James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, Jr., O. U. A. M., J. M. Jones, Mrs. R. T. Klipstein, Mrs. Mazie Virginia Knight, Frank W. Lewis, Thomas Edward Mills, C. H. Minturn, F. X. Nugent, Herbert W. O'Meara, Miss Sara Ruben, Wm. H. Sweeney, Joshua D. Upton, Jr., Miss Hattie Louise Ward, Citizens National Bank, Miss Helen E. Knight, Robert E. Knight, Frank J. Latham, Frank W. Latham, R. L. Merchant, W. L. Roch, Max Rosenfeld, Mrs. Susan A Smoot, Miss Nellie Wattles, Roy S. Warring, F. A. Winterroll, James R. and H. B. Caton, Edward L. Daingerfield, D. J. Howell, Mrs. Mary M. Howell, Miss Nannie H. Janney, Dr. Geo. T Klipstein, Dr. Hugh McGuire, Geo. D. Hopkins, Lorenzo Wolford, Geo. H. Schwartzmann, Armour & Co., Louis F. Bohras, Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 20, A. F. & A. M., Mrs. Ella M. Bostick, Mrs. Margaret Breen, Sylvester A. Breen, Mrs. Annie T. Bruce, Frank G. Campbell, James F. Carlin, Frank Crupper, C. E. Davis, Mrs. Tillie Fagelson, Mary A. Fletcher, Fred M. Gould, James G. Graham, John G. Graham, Mrs. Annie P. Gregg, Russell S. Gregg, Alonzo Houck, A. T. Frederick H. Chambers.

Despondent Man Kills Himself.

Marion, Va., April 16.—E. A. Scott, aged about 58 years, commtted suicide in his room over the Collins garage Saturday night by shooting himself twice in the head with a pistol. Three shots were fired but one missed.

His death was not discovered until yesterday morning when some one discovered the light burning in his room. Some years ago he was stricken with paralysis and had been in bad health ever since. He had been very much depressed of late.

At one time he was prominent in business and church work.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN DRAFTED.

Has Waived Rights as Englishman and Expects to Don United States Army Uniform.

Los Angeles, April 16. — Charlie Chaplin, movie-picture comedian, has been drafted and expects his call in June, it was announced at his studio yesterday.

Although he is an Englishman, Chaplin has waived rights and expects to wear Uncle Sam's khaki in a short time. Chaplin is touring the country, selling Liberty Bonds.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon, at 3 o'clock at 713 Cameron street.

The executive committee of the Alexandria Red Cross will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

John Ellis Evans and Miss Margaret Goodrich, both of this city, were married this afternoon at the rectory of St. Paul's Church by Rev P. P. Phillips.

The Red Men of Alexandria, accompanied by the Indian Guard band, went over to Washington last night to pay a visit to their brethren of that city. The Herald of this morning says of them: Arrayed in full Indian costumes and led by the Alexandria band along a line of march lit up with red torch light, last night's parade of Red Men from Third and H streets to Pythian Temple, where they opened the week's trading post festivities, was an unusually picturesque spectacle. Arriving at the Council Grounds, an address of welcome was delivered by Great Sachem Ernest S. Boyer, which was heartily cheered, and then the fun began. Gayly decorated booths selling everything from liberty bonds to chances on a piece of fancy work donated by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, line the walls which are covered with festoons of bunting and American flags. Braves and squaws, in resplendent attire, are stationed throughout the hall to see that everybody has a good time, and everybody does.

In the Circuit Court today in vacation the will of the late Mary L. Roche was probated, and Thomas J. Fannon qualified as executor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Newton Rust have returned from their wedding trip and are at their home on Braddock Heights.

Second class carpenter's mate Clarence B. Baily, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baily, has been promoted to an acting first class petty officer, stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

A luncheon will be served tomorrow to all members of the Red Cross at their rooms, corner of Pitt and King streets. All are cordially invited and an earnest appeal is made that there be many present.

The members of St. Mary's Church will hold a reception tomorrow, Wednesday, evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Lyceum in honor of Catholics who have recently come to live in this city, all of whom are most cordially invited to attend.

Word has reached this city of the death of Mr. R. H. Kemp, at Roswell, New Mexico, which occurred on March 29th. He had resided at Roswell for the past 14 years, was vice president of the Kemp Lumber Company and one of the substantial residents of that town. He is survived by two daughters and a brother, and was 55 years old. The deceased formerly resided in Alexandria, where he was employed with the W. A. Smoot Coal & Lumber Company.

Among the nurses from the Alexandria hospital who passed the examinations of the Virginia State board in Richmond in January last is Minnie Eleanor Meredith, Elsie Jane McDonald, Lela Kemper and Mrs. Reed Borda. The announcement has just been made.

A marriage of interest to a number of Alexandrians is that of the Rev. J. P. Stump, of Maryland, and Mrs. Clara V. Layton, of Fredericksburg, Virginia. The wedding took place today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Conway, in Norfolk. The Rev. Mr. Stump was at one time pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in this city.

William Nutt Lipscomb, examiner of records of the Sixteenth Judicial circuit, died last night in the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Washington, where he was recently operated upon for mastoid abscess. Mr. Lipscomb was theson of the late Judge William E. Lipscomb, of the county court of Prince William and was 53 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ware Lipscomb, of Manassas, and two children, Lieutenant William H. Lipscomb, of Kelly Field Aviation School, San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Howard W. Jameson, of Anniston, Alabama. Judge Thornton adjourned court at the Alexandria court house, Rosslyn, this morning, out of respect to Mr. Lipscomb. The deceased was well known in this city and the news of his death was received with sincere regret.

OPENING OF NEW HOTEL

Banquet Given Last Night at Alexandria's New Hosteiry in Honor of the Business Men of the City.

Representative men and women to the number of nearly two hundred were in attendance at the banquet held last evening in honor of the business men of the city and the formal opening of Hotel Belvoir, Alexandria's new hotel. The house, which was formerly the Rammel, looked very attractive in its new furnishings, and the menu was all that the most exacting epicure might wish.

Manager W. H. Whittaker welcomed the guests as they arrived, and at the conclusion of the banquet gave an address in which he outlined the policy of the management of the hotel with regard to its future.

Robert L. Payne, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided as toastmaster and speeches were made by former Representative Landis, of Indiana; Joseph Keating, reprenting the War Department camp activities committee; Mr. Carroll Pierce, vice president of the Citizens' National Bank; Mr. H. Noel Garner, city corporation attorney, and several others. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. An orchestra discoursed excellent music and flowers were employed with good taste in the decorations in the main dining room and throughout the house.

An inspection was made of the hotel by the guests, all of whom were loud in their praise of the splendd improvements which have been made.

The Humphreys, formerly known as the old Tontine Hotel, which has also been taken over by the Alexandria Hotel Company which controls the Belvoir, will be opened May 1. Both hotels will have a total of 125 sleeping rooms.

Twenty-five per cent of the receipts of last night's banquet will be generously turned over to the local Red Cross society by the hotel management.

GERMANS GET UNEASY.

American Just Out of Kaiser's Empire Says Masses are Fast Losing Hope.

Berne, April 1 .—"If you talk about democracy in Germany today, they put you in jail. Public opinion in Germany is beginning to change as a result of the offensive. While at the beginning every one believed in success, the feeling is now divided. Only officials hold the victory theory, while the masses are skeptical."

Joseph Dens, of Philadelphia, the American inventor of a hydraulic press, who before the war had big business interests in Lyons, France, and has just escaped from Germany, made this statement Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOSS.

Attendance is Smaller Than Year Ago —Due to Many Causes.

Decreased attendance on the Sunday schools of the city, as compared with a year ago, is attracting a good deal of attention. Many of the schools show large losses, while a few are holding their own or making a slight increase. The totals, however, show that the Sunday schools as a whole are failing to prove the drawing cards as in the past. To what this may be due is a subject for discussion, there being various reasons assigned for the decline on the "recruiting ground for the churches."

That the war has taken many from the Sunday schools is known to be a fact. The withdrawal of these persons from the city has served to affect others who would have ordinarily continued to attend the schools. For instance, when a soldier has left this city for a nearby camp his work had to be performed by another. That meant one from the Sunday school, possibly two. Then, again, there is the soldier boy near this city—Norfolk, Newport News or Petersburg, and, members of his family want to see him before he leaves for "over there."

There is another reason. Whether it has any real foundation in fact is not know, of course, but it fits in well and gives a possible reason why the Sunday schools have lost so many pupils. There will be no Sunday school excursions this year to any point—seashore, mountains, or country. That may have suddenly convinced a few that there was not the inducement of the long ago for attending Sunday school. Whatever may be the reason, the fact is that the Sunday schools are not being supported in numbers as in the past, but the faithful few are working harder, are giving more and there is no let up in the work.—Richmond Journal.

DIED—At Lakeland, Fla., Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 3:15 a. m. JULIAN F. CHAUNCEY. Funeral from his late residence in Alexandria, Wednesday, April 17, at 3 o'clock p. m. (Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.)

90-2t

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay $200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

SAMUEL H. LUNT.

POSTPONEMENT—The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, April 27, at the same hour and place.

84-12t

GIVEN THREE MONTHS

Another Woman Charged With Conducting a Disorderly House Before the Police Court This Morning.

Disorderly proceedings in a house on Wolfe street, near Alfred, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon brought Sergeant Roberts and Officer Power to the scene, who arrested the proprietress, Martha Morton, a female visitor, Lizzie Farmer and two men, Robert Cullen and Thomas Johnson. Johnson, it was stated, had been flourishing a pistol and threatening to shoot one of the women. Before the officers arrived he passed the weapon to Cullen. The two women had been engaged in a row, during which a beer bottle was about to be used as a bludgeon. The Farmer woman rushed into the street and declared she would not fight in the house, but was ready to handle Martha Morton if she would come out into the street. In the meantime the neighborhood was in an uproar.

The men and women were brought before the Police Court this morning, when neighbors testified that the Morton woman conducted a disorderly house, and that men visited the place at all hours. The police made similar statements. She was sent to jail for three months. (One of her friends later was anxious to pay any reasonable fine for her release, but this was refused.)

Lizzie Farmer was fined $10, Robert Cullen $10, and Thomas Johnson, the man who flourished the pistol, $20.

Isam Dudley, charged with assaulting Arthur Chester, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

James Rust was fined $5 for running an auto truck into a gutter and upon the sidewalk, damaging both.

Wm. Lucas forfeited collateral by failing to appear to answer the charge of violating the traffic law, and a man was assessed $5 for constructing a building without obtaining a permit for the same.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear little girl, Audrey L. Roberts, who left us four years ago today, April 16.

Oft from my heart comes the bitter cry,
Why, oh why, did my dear one die?
Then comes the answer so solemn and sweet
Your loved one's not dead, she's only asleep.
Fold her, O Lord, in Thine arms,
And let her peacefully be
A message of love between our aching hearts and Thee.

MOTHER.

House Wiring and Electrical Repairing.

When you have electrical work of any kind to be done call William Matthews, 314 North Henry street, Alexandria. Phone 235-J. All work done in workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Low prices. 91-4t

THE COMMON COUNCIL

Large Number of Members Present Last Night—Cash Appropriated for Public Comfort Stations—Ordinance Passed Over Mayor Fisher's Veto.

Fourteen members of the common council were in their seats when President Smith called the adjourned meeting of the council to order at eight o'clock last night. It was the largest number that had been in attendance at council for some time and the business in hand was attended to with promptness and dispatch.

The most important measure which came up for consideration was a resolution introduced for the purpose of providing two or more public comfort stations in convenient locations in the city. It was adopted by unanimous vote and appropriates the sum of $1,000 or so much thereof as may be needed for the purpose. The council is to be congratulated for the prompt manner in which this vitally essential need was cared for.

An act regulating the price of gas which consumers must pay the city gas company, was referred to the committee on light and finance. A recommendation received from Mayor Fisher amending an ordinance so as to permit increasing the number of special policemen from thirty to one hundred was passed, and the Washington Southern Railway company's request for permission to construct a spur track from the intersection of Fayette and Oronoco streets to the property of the Alexandria Hay & Grain Company's warehouse on Oronoco street, was referred to the committee on streets, as was also a petition asking for the construction of a sewer on Prince street, between Payne and West streets.

Mayor Fisher's veto of an ordinance granting permission to J. M. Titcomb to install a gasolene tank on South Washington street, was received, and by a vote of twelve to two (Woolls and Kaufman voting in opposition) the ordinance was passed over the Mayor's veto.

Before adjournment was taken President Smith impressed upon the members the necessity for their attendance upon the meetings of council during the next few months, as so many matters of importance are coming up for attention that the presence of a quorum is absolutely essential in order to properly care for the interests of the city as they should be. The next regular meeting of the council will be on Tuesday evening next, April 23rd.

RAISE $600,000 WAR FUND.

Bishop Commends Liberality of Churchmen in Providing for Work on Behalf of American Fighting Men.

New York, April 16.—Bishop William Lawrence, chairman of the war fund commission of the Episcopal church, announced Sunday that the commission had just raised approximately $600,000 for work with the troops in camp and field in 1918. He also appealed to members of the Episcopal church to subscribe to the third Liberty loan, saying:

"As your representative in war activities, we venture to remind you of these definite duties.

"First: The third liberty loan makes its demand on every member of Christ's church. The strength, the lives, and the victories of our boys and men depend directly upon their munitions, barracks, hospitals, ships and supplies; and these depend directly upon your economies and sacrifices in subscribing to the liberty loan.

"Second: For the support of our allies and for our own defense, the allies and all our people must have nutritious food; the soldiers and sailors must have the best food on which to fight. The men and women of the church will not wait for others to be frugal. They will lead in frugality; they will work upon the farms and gardens 'for the vindication of peace and justice.'"

ACTS ON PARDON PAPERS

Governor Releases John B. Cornell, Convicted of Violating Prohibition Law.

Pardon petitions acted upon by the Governor:

Among those refused were William Hansburger, Alexandria, criminal assault, fifteen years.

Granted conditionally—John B. Cornell, Alexandria county, violating the prohibition laws, thirty days and $50; Rozier Harrison, Alexandria county, criminal assault, six years.

HUNS TAKE BAILLEUL

Allies are Forced to Evacuate Railroad Center.

London, April 16.—Bailleul, one of the most important strategic points on the north portion of the Flanders salient, has been captured by the Germans, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"We have fallen back north of Bailleul and Wulverghem," Haig said. "Bailleul is in the enemy's hands."

Fresh German attacks in the neighborhood of Wytschaete (four miles south of Ypres) and southwest of Vieux-Berquin (four miles southwest of Bailleul and the same distance due north of Merville) were repulsed this morning, Haig said.

A number of German prisoners were taken in a minor operation last night southeast of Robecq. (a mile and a half south of St. Venant.)

Bailleul has been the scene of the most desperate fighting in the entire Flanders drive. It was the stronghold from which the British hurled the attack against the Germans from the northern edge of the Flanders salient. It guarded the entire Ypres salient from the south, and its fall endangers the British positions in Ypres, on the Messines ridge and in Zonnebeke.

Bailleul is the first of main geographical objectives of the German drive to fall. It is located on the main Armentiers-Hazebrouck railway, midway between the two cities. It is three and a half miles west of Neuve-Eglise, which now is also in German hands. The way now appears to be open westward to Hazebrouck, the most important railway and highway center in Flanders, and northward to Ypres, around the western edge of Messines bridge.

Germany is prepared to waste more than 1,000,000 lives in the west front offensive, according to information here today.

The Socialists and Militarists leaders are understood to have conferred before the drive began, reaching an understanding that the Radicals would not interpose any objections so long as the casualties did not exceed the 1,500,000 mark. But beyond that, the Socialists were not prepared to stand for the reckless use of "cannon fodder," it was said.

Warning of Cost.

The military leaders were understood to have pledged that they could achieve their purpose without incurring such casualties, though lately they have been inclined to warn Germany that all gains of terrain have been at a frightful cost.

The nation was informed that the offensive would succeed and that the bloody dreams of the plunderbund would be realized. Behind these pledges lies the explanation of the sudden scrapping of peace talk, according to the advices here.

Secretary Baker Back.

Washington, April 16.—Secretary of War Baker returned to this country from his inspection tour of France, landing this morning at an Atlantic port.

Baker notified officials here by long distance of his safe return. He plans to return soon to Washington.

Order From Virginia Food Administrator.

The following order has been issued by the State Food Administrator:

"The rule which prohibited licensed dealers from dealing in live or freshly killed hens between February 11th and April 13th, has been amended to end at midnight April 19, 1918."

"Rule No. 14 of special rules and regulations governing dealers in fresh and frozen fish, etc., which requires fish to be sold by actual weight in pounds, does not apply to dealers in salt and preserved fish."

Buy Liberty Bonds.

This is Spring, which is the beginning of life and happiness. Let's spring a surprise on the kaiser, who is the mortal enemy of life and happiness, by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Bond issue

No American has a right to interfere with production or the destination of products from this country. The resources of the country belong to Liberty. Liberty has the first call upon the manhood and womanhood of the nation, and upon all the products that are needed to STRIKE DOWN and ANNIHILATE the ENEMY.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

91-tuc-t-s S. C. Cropley.

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DISTURB ANOTHER NEST.

The police yesterday afternoon made a descent upon another alleged disorderly house. It is situated near the intersection of Wolfe and Alfred streets, a neighborhood long noted for disorderly proceedings upon the part of negroes. A fight was about to take place in the house yesterday, but the police reached the scene before anything serious occurred. During the row one of the women attempted to use a beer bottle upon the head of her antagonist, but the latter escaped to the street. At this juncture a negro man drew a pistol with which to protect the woman. They were all arrested and placed in the dock of the Police Court this morning, when the woman who conducts the house was sent to jail for ninety days and appropriate fines assessed against the other woman and two men who were in the place.

As was the case with the women sent to prison yesterday, the keeper of the house, through a friend, attempted to get the sentence changed to a fine. This, however, was refused, for the reason as given in The Gazette yesterday, the Virginia Council of Defense desiring that evil resorts be eliminated at this time when many soldiers are visiting our cities.

The Washington Post contained some practical thoughts today upon this subject. Among other things our cotemporary says:

"It is not a question of the good name of any city, but of the health and morals of the young men who make up the final and decisive addition to the forces of freedom. Every mother and sister prays for the success of these righteous efforts. Every commanding officer knows that hygiene is a direct means of strengthening the army. The army medical men talk plainly to the boys of the dangers, and the time has gone by when free discussion is tabooed elsewhere.

Temperance, cleanliness in body and mind, sobriety, continence and all the host of manly virtues become the one who is in training for a winning race. This calls for a wholesome environment in which the implanted principles may thrive. The same sane judgment which dictates the elimination of the mosquito and his congeners as inimical to the health and vigor of the fighting men will not shy at dealing with other greater evils, and the support of the people will be solidly behind the officials who are set on destroying the pest spots.

PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS.

The action of the Common Council last night in taking action toward locating public comfort stations at certain convenient places in Alexandria will be read with satisfaction not only by our own people, but more so by the many strangers who are within our gates. It is earnestly hoped that the matter will be facilitated, and that in the near future Alexandria may be as other cities in this respect.

Alexandrians who have strolled through the streets of London and Paris have had their attention called to hands painted upon street corners with the index fingers pointing in a certain direction. It indicates that a lavatory is near. They are of the most modern type and are arranged in two parts for the accommodation of both sexes.

It took Congress a long time to realize that such conveniences were needful in the capital of the country. Many now living remember that Washington afforded no such desiderafums in ante bellum times, and until comparatively recently that city was minus of what should have been regarded as essentials when the city was laid out.

The writer years ago counted six public comfort stations on one square in Paris—three on each side of the street.

Alexandria has during the past few months become partially congested with strangers, many of whom came from cities where such conveniences are furnished, and the authorities realize that the time has come when we should, as far as our means will allow, do everything possible for comfort of the many who are now part of our community.

QUALITY OF OUR MILK.

A good citizen, who is not a chronic kicker, but of the long-suffering class, directed our attention yesterday to the quality of milk furnished by some dairymen to consumers in this city. He asserted that by the use of separators the cream is virtually eliminated from it and what we buy is skimmed milk, only this and nothing more. Our acquaintance said that with the increased price of this prime essential in every home the quality had sadly deteriorated. Of course, he made no sweeping charge against all milk dealers, but upon some. Continuing, he said warm weather would soon be upon us, and as many infants are nurtured from milk procured from dealers in and near this city, cholera infantum was likely to menace the lives of little ones when such are fed upon skimmed milk.

During this cruel war all are forced to bear burdens and deprivations. The innocent babes in our households know nothing of the bloody scenes now in evidence, but they, too, are being called upon to bear their burdens when they are denied, in a measure, what nature furnishes them.

While people in this country are not feeling the real pinch of war as those in Germany, Austria and other European countries, they are forced to use much adulterated food, and ere this time next year we may not be allowed to purchase as much of articles as we desire, although the quality is inferior.

CZERNIN'S FALL.

Count Czernin's deposal or resignation as Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs is variously interpreted, but the most plausible explanation is that he has been punished for precipitating the exposure regarding the letter of the Emporer Charles to his brother-in-law, Prince Sixtus de Bourbon, in which the former promised to "support by every means and by exerting all my influence France's just claims regarding Alsace-Lorraine."

As an exchange says, the militarists of Germany and Austria apparently had little fondness for him anyhow because of his efforts in behalf of peace, though it is difficult to know about this because it is impossible to say whether or not Czernin was sincere in these efforts.

In the light of the letter of the Emperor Charles to Prince Sixtus it is interesting to recall the circumstantial report printed in the Manchester Guardian and other English papers and one or two American papers last fall in explanation of the fall of the Painleve cabinet in France. According to the Guardian, a prominent German statesman communicated to the French government through M. Briand a set of peace terms which included complete independence for Belgium, the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France and the cession of Trieste to Italy. In return Germany was to have a free hand in Russia. M. Briand took the offer seriously and communicated it to the government. M Ribot, the then foreign minister, refused to consider it, denouncing it as a peace trap. The Socialists, who believed that the offer should have been considered, thereupon withdrew their support from M. Painleve and his cabinet fell.

This offer and that of the Emperor Charles may have been bona fide ones or they may have been merely attempts to seduce France from her allegiance to her allies. If the latter, they failed most completely. If the former, a renewal of the proposal in some form or other may be expected when the present drive in the west fails. Therein, we believe, lies the gravest danger to the allied cause. Germany could be well content to give up Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine if she could be allowed to have her will in Russia and the Balkans. Such an ending to the war would mean German victory and allied defeat.

THE CONTENTED MAN.

The Richmond Virginian propounds this query: Isn't it refreshing to see a man who is happy and contented in his work? "Life is so monotonous," is an expression heard very frequently these days, and as a usual thing, those who thus express themselves show, both by their face and manner, that they belong to the dissatisfied class.

As our cotemporary says, any one who has reached mature years knows full well that human life is not "all a bed of roses"; that there are many "ups and down"—and, perhaps, with many, the "downs" outnumber the "ups"—but, nevertheless, there is no reason to become discouraged or get "out of tune with life." How much better to take things as they come, and accept even the trials and tribulations of life, and the "hard knocks" we sometimes get, as indicative of some blessing that our Heavenly Father has in store for us. The silver lining is behind each cloud!

One cold, disagreeable day not long ago, we were passing along a street, on which several new buildings were being erected. One lone colored man was the only one "on the job." There he was, some distance down below the level of the street, whistling while he worked!" "Uncle, you seem happy this morning!" "Yes, boss, I tries always to be dat way!" "Do you like this kind of work on such a day as this?" we asked. "No, suh, can't say as I does; but I'se learned dat dere's no use in grumblin', case you can't hab things to suit you all de time!"

What a happy old world this would be if we could all feel that way about OUR lot in life! Then, we, too, would feel like whistling while we worked! "I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content," said the Great Apostle. Contentment is indeed a lesson to be learned. Our old colored friend and philosopher had learned the lesson, and learned it well! Why not profit by his example?

An eminent authority several years ago said: "It is not our work that unnerves us, but our worry."

CASE OF CZERNIN.

Making Scapegoat of So Big a Man Thought by Diplomats to Indicate Most Critical Position in Austria.

Washington, April 16.—Czernin has been used as his Emperor's whipping boy.—Such is the opinion of diplomats and officials in Washington. That the Emperor found it necessary to "make a goat" out of a personage so high is taken to indicate the seriousness of the Austrian political situation.

State Department officials are loth to comment upon Count Czernin's reported resignation, pending its official confirmation, but members of the diplomatic missions here assert that it proves Premier Clemenceau's bombshell, has exploded deep beneath the surface of tangled Austrian internal affairs.

Czernin, it is noted, is a Bohemian. Through him the Vienna court held in check the trubulent subject nationalities which are struggling against the imperial government. While it is not expected that any vast political upheaval can take place in the dual monarchy as long as the army is officered and dominated by Germans, the morale of the people will be still further impaired by the desperate action of the Emperor.

Three opinions are advanced here now as to the immediate cause of the Austrian premier's overthrow. They are:

1. That he has been forced out by Berlin, where he has never been in high standing.

2. That he resigned himself out of pique because the emperor did not take him into his confidence in the writing of the Sixtus letter.

3. That he was familiar with the Sixtus letter; that it was written in accordance with the palliative policy Czernin has enunciated for both domestic and foreign consumption; and that the emperor now having abandoned this conciliatory stand, Czernin no longer finds it possible to pose as the friend of the moderates at the head of the Austrian governmental machinery.

Whatever the immediate cause of the break, all observers here agree that its most significant feature is the inability of the Austrian emperor and his prime minister to save their faces by continuing under appearance of amity at this critical time.

NO MORE WOODEN SHIPS.

Board Decides to Build Only of Steel In the Future.

"No more wooden ships" is the new policy of the United States Shipping Board, according to an official announcement last night.

The wooden ship program will be continued only to the extent of the present wooden ship engine and machinery program. The effort will be to utilize the engines and machinery already designed and building for wooden ships and available for steel or concrete ships.

The new policy will be to concentrate on these larger steel vessels that will give to the United States a merchant marine power after the war.

Following closely on the announcement, a few days ago, that the Shipping Board had reverted to the originally advocated program of the board's former regime by its decision to build ships of 7,500 tons and larger, instead of the present 3,500-ton ones that constitute more than 25 per cent of the shipbuilding program, last night's statement indicates the board purposes to build systematically for after the war as well as for the war itself.

It was announced also by the board that ships had been made available for the nitrate trade sufficient to bring to America 45,657 tons of the chemical for fertilizer and munitions. Meantime, in anticipation of the new supply, it is understood that the farmers will get some of the present stores of nitrates here for munitions.

MAIL FOR PRISONERS.

Red Cross Permitted by Kaiser to Send Food and Letters.

Washington, April 16.—The American Red Cross announced yesterday through its Atlantic Division here that it had been accorded the privilege of sending letters, food and money to American and allied prisoners in Germany. The announcement contained the information that Germany's war trade board had granted a blanket authorization of communicating with prisoners of war over the entire world, enemy, allied and neutral.

Two ten-pound parcels of food per week may be sent via Berne to American prisoners, sufficient to insure adequate nourishment. The packages may contain two loaves of bread, soap and tobacco. When necessary special parcels for invalids may be forwarded.

Rules governing letters require that they bear the prisoner's name, his number and rank, if any, his company and regiment and the German prison camp where he is held. The words "American prisoner of war mail,free," should appear on the upper right hand corner of the envelope, and the worrds "via New York" must be on the lower left hand corner. Two sheets of paper are permitted,writing to appear on one side only of each sheet. Should the letters be sent to an allied prisoner the words "allied prisoner" will be substituted for "American prisoner." Otherwise the rules are the same. Letters may be mailed in the usual manner and the national censorship board will attend to their forwarding.

Cease Publication.

New York, April 16.—The growing mortality among German newspapers in America is evidence that Germans of American birth are aligning themselves in greater and greater measure with the ideals and war aims of the United States, according to the Friends of German Democracy. They gave out a statement last night declaring the organization had been notified of discontinuance of publication by more than ten German newspapers within the last two weeks.

"The high death rate among these papers," the statement said, "bears out our belief that the majority of Americans of German birth or descent are eager to array themselves on the side of democracy against autocracy, even when the menace of autocratic rule exists in the country from which they or their ancestors came."

Virginia Wins Tax Cases.

Washington, April 16—The supreme court of the United States yesterday affirmed, with costs, judgments in the two tax cases from Virginia, appealed here by the General Railways Signal Company and the Dalton Adding Machine Company, respectively, against the commonwealth of Virginia on relation of the state corporation commission. Both opinions were written and read by Justice McReynolds, whose opinion was strong and unqualified.

Justice McReynolds held that the fee of $1,000 fixed by the commonwealth as a tax on outside companies doing business in the state was not unreasonable. He held that the testimony showed the companies defendant had done a considerable intrastate business, sufficient to bring them within the scope of the statute.

THE PAST WINTER.

Pennsylvanian Has Seen One Hundred and Ten; Thinks Last the Worst.

Pittsburgh, April 16.—In all his 110 years of life William Hylens, of Turtle Creek, never endured another winter as cold as the last, he says. As far back as aged Turtle Creek folk can remember Billy made daily visits to the postoffice in all kinds of weather. He had been missed recently, and an investigation disclosed Billy in his home, wearing a sweater and close to a fire.

"I don't feel as peart as I used to," admitted the centenarian. "I haven't felt right since winter. I hate to think I'm getting feeble, but it's all due to the weather."

Hylens was born near his present home, and till eight years ago worked as a lumberman.

Five Killed by Train.

Pittsburgh, April 16.—Five persons were killed and two others seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast westbound Baltimore and Ohio passenger train on a grade crossing at Valencia. The injured were brought to the Alleghany General Hospital.

HOTEL BELVOIR

Alexandria, Va.

This hotel is now open for the reception of guests, after being thoroughly refurnished throughout. All modern improvements. Light, airy rooms; good service; excellent cuisine.

The patronage of the public is solicited.

ALEXANDRIA HOTEL CO., Inc.,

W. H. Whittaker, Manager.

Does It Taste Bad?

There's one thing that lots of people have, in common with all cows—They like onions.

Turn a cow out at this time of year, and she'll head straight for the nearest garlic patch and eat every tender blade in sight.

You many not see her eat the garlic, but if you drink or smell the milk, you'll know she got it.

No one likes "second hand" onions and no one likes "garlic milk."

Does the milk you are getting now "taste bad?"

Our cows never go out of their clean comfortable barns, so our milk always has a delicious flavor.

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TWO SOLDIERS KILLED.

Camp Upton Men in Long Island Cars Derailed.

Two Camp Upton soldiers were killed yesterday, two were mortally injured, and forty-five others hurt when a Long Island Railroad train of all steel cars left the tracks at a point two and one-half miles from Central Islip, L. I.

Five of the cars were derailed, three of them overturning and rolling down a ten-foot embankment. Federal investigators began an inquiry at once in order to determine if enemy plotters were responsible.

Special Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, April 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

S. R. BOWEN,
89-10t Secretary.

Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Mary L. Roche, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

THOMAS J. FANNON,
91-10t Executor.

Carpenters Notice

A special called meeting of Local Union 1665, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will be held Thursday, April 18. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

By order of the Union.

T. R. FONES,
90-2t Secretary.

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 29th of April, 1918, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. First, to elect a board of nine directors of the company; second, to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL,
Secretary.
Boston, Mass., March 1, 1918.
90-12t

Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1918.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 7th at 10o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
90-16t Secretary.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Miss Mary McTamany,deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

JOHN McWILLIAMS,
81-10t Administrator.

Old Dominion Commandry.

—Will hold its stated Conclave on Friday night, April 19, 1918, at 8 o'clock. Work, Red Cross and Malta. We will have a large class and would appreciate a full attendance.

CHARLES E. OUTCALT,
91-3t Commander.

WANTED, A MAN

to pack goods in wholesale establishment. Previous experience not necessary. Salary $78 per month, and extra pay for overtime.

CHARLES KING & SONS CO., INC. North Lee Street, Alexandria.

WANTED—Young man about 18, for accessory department; good chance to learn business. Opportunity for advancement. Remschel Auto Sales Co. 91-6t

WANTED—Waitress or waiter; good wages. Apply at Virginia Lunch Room, 403 King street. 91-3t

GIRLS WANTED on sewing machines. Good wages, steady work; good wages paid while learning. Apply at pants factory, 317 King street, 2d floor, Alexandria, Va. 87-6t

WANTED—One, two, three, four or five rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished housekeeping apartment or house, with all modern conveniences, in refined neighborhood of Alexandria or suburbs. References exchanged. Write at once, giving complete details. A. R. Detweiler, care General Delivery, Washington, D. C. 85-tf

LOST—Thursday afternoon, Brown calfskin pocketbook, containing about $7; owner's name on card inside; reward if returned to Gazette Office. 89-3t

WANTED—Office messenger boy. Apply Briggs Aeroplane Company, St. Asaph and Oronoco streets. 89-3t

WANTED—First-class bookkeeper; good opening for right party, capable taking charge of office. Paff Shoe Company, Alexandria. 89-3t

FOR SALE—A good horse, 9 years old; also wagon, at 604 King street. 90-3t

FOR SALE—An upright piano, in excellent condition; also a music cabinet; for particulars apply at Cameron apartment, No. 1, after 10 a. m. 90-3t

FOR RENT—Garage, Commerce and West streets, $3.50 per month. Apply 606 Queen street. 90-3t

WANTED—Cook; good wages to competent person. Apply to Mrs. McMorrow, Market Space. 90-3t

WANTED—Bellmen (white), elevator men (white). Experience not necessary. Apply to W. F. Paull, Powhatan Hotel, or J. B. Henderson, 317 North Pitt street, Alexandria. 90-3t

WANTED AT ONCE—Machinists, boilermakers and helpers, car repairmen, transfer laborers and men for various other occupations; good pay and steady work. Apply to Master Mechanic, Potomac Yards. 90-6t

WANTED—Young man to run a car, receive and deliver orders; good wages and board. Apply 300 North Patrick street. 90-3t

WANTED—Woman to cook and clean first floor; wages $4 per week. Apply 131 North Washington street.

WANTED—One each, machinist and blacksmith; can have steady employment; good wages. Apply to Washington-Virginia Rwy Co., Four Mile Run, Va., D. A. Shum, M. M. 89-3t

FOR RENT — George Washington Park, front room, for one or two gentlemen; breakfast and meals on Sunday. Phone 618, Alexandria. 89-6t

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding and spinning. No education required, and good wages paid while learning. Apply at the Klots Silk Mills, Pitt and Wilkes streets, Alexandria. 64-24t

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An offering of two big Glove Specials for the "Million April" Sale.

Women's White Chamoisette Gloves

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White Chamoisette Gloves of good quality chamoisette cloth; 2-clasp model with self-stitched back; extra-ordinary values at this price.

Lot 2 at 85c

Fownes' Filosette Gloves, in white only; Paris point stitched backs; 2 clasp model; correct fitting and finished in the usual high grade manner for which Fownes Bros. are famous.

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New Semi-Made Skirts

Are Completed With the Sewing Up of One Seam.

That one seam is left open for adjustment—an adjustment seldom required when the right size is purchased as these are unusually well cut and excellent fitting skirts.

The new materials of which they are made are handsome dark colored plaids and stripes, made up in new box and side pleated styles, with the new slip-through crush belt. At $8.98.

New Satin Striped Poplins, in dark colors and light ground silk and wool domino cloth; also cream serge plaid and striped designs, in new pleated styles. At $10.00.

All Black or All Navy Semi-Made Skirts, in pleated styles; all sizes. At $7.98.

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Thrift Stamps ..... .25c each
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The Citizens National Bank
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We are Going "Over the Top" in the Liberty Loan—Join Us.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY

Universal Electric Iron

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We have a limited number of the highest grade Electric Irons, bought before the price advanced, and we will sell these irons during the week of April 1st, at the old price.

The price will positively advance on April 8th, 1918.

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OFFICIAL

Common Council.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 15, 1918, there were present Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs. Woolls, Matter, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler, Ruben, Bendheim and Devers.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of special policemen" in the city of Alexandria, Va., was recommended in a communication from the mayor, and read three times and passed. Ayes, 14; Noes, 0.

A resolution appropriating ten hundred to construct public comfort stations, two or more, under supervision of the city engineer, and a special committee, Messrs. Ruben, Lawler, Burke, Wilkins and Maroury, was offered by Mr. Ruben, and passed. Ayes, 14; noes, 0.

An act to regulate and fix the price of gas was referred to the committee on light and finance.

An ordinance to authorize the W. S. Railway Company to construct spur track where Fayette street intersects north line of Oronoco street, northward into property of Alexandria Hay and Grain Company, Inc., was referred to the committee on streets.

An ordinance to authorize the W. S. Railway Company to construct spur tracks on Henry street south of Oronoco street, northward into property of Alexandria Hay and Grain Company, Inc., and to erect bumping post in Pendleton street, was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from J. B. Spicer, janitor of West End School, for increase in salary was referred to the joint committee on school and finance.

A petition to construct sewer on Prince street between Payne and West streets, was received from the Board of Aldermen and referred to the committee on streets.

The following was received from the Mayor:

March 28, 1918.

To the Honorable City Council,
Alexandria, Va.
Gentlemen:

I am returning without my approval a paper having as its object the granting of permission to J. M. Titcomb for the erection of a gasoline service tank on Washington street near the corner of King, and near the building now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce.

My objection to the erection of the tank at this location is based upon the grounds that the congestion is too great at this particular place, and the establishing of another tank would greatly increase the danger. There is a service tank on North Washington street, within about one-half square of the proposed location. Again, South Washington street is a thoroughfare for a great number of people on their way to and from church, and where gas is sold there is also a great amount of lubricating oil consumed, and the clothes of pedestrians should be carefully guarded from incidental damage. In addition to all this and of equal importance, is the fact that the excavation for this service was actually started before the City Council consented or the paper presented to the Mayor for his approval. I note some members have signed the paper. No member of Council will dissent from the danger that may ensue from legislation outside of the Council chambers. The citizen would not be in a position to object if ignorant of legislation which not only affects his interests but his rights. Hurried legislation is not always the best. I have the time and the disposition to think. In addition to the above recited objection the official proceedings report only five (5) members present in the Board of Aldermen, and the act of Council is subject to the 13th section of the city charter.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS A. FISHER,
Mayor.

The question being put shall the permission be granted notwithstanding the Mayor's objections, was decided in the affirmative, the Mayor's veto was not sustained and the permission as granted J. M. Titcomb on March 26, 1918, was affirmed. Ayes, Messrs Ruben, Matter, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Bendheim, Lawler, Devers and Mr. President (12). Noes, Messrs. Woolls and Kaufman (2).

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
President

Teste.
Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Charles W. Howell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

FRANKIE R. HOWELL,
89-10t Administratrix.

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16 years and over

$1.00 PER DAY While learning

9 hour day

HALF DAY SATURDAY

BANNER LAUNDRY
909 Oronoco Street

NEARLY 900,000 Drafted.

President Has Created Army of Almost a Million Instead of 500,000 in First Call.

Washington, April 16.—Nearly 900,000 men have been called to arms under the selective service act, with the prospect of the number passing the million mark within three days. And this has taken place without the formation of what is commonly known as the "second increment" of the National Army.

In order words it has been possible for the President to create an army of almost a million men under the first call of men, a call which provided for the raising of 500,000. The same law gave authority to the President to raise a second increment of an equal number of men without further legislation by Congress, an increment which has not even been approached so far by the War Department.

The successive calls for men for the first army shows again the elasticity of the selective draft law. It is possible, authorities now agree, for the President to raise almost any reasonable number of men without further resort to Congress. He is not only empowered to call out 500,000 registrants for each of the two increments, but he may continue to call them to fill all gaps in existing organizations. This includes the National Guard and the Regular Army.

More than that, he may call men to fill gaps and replace waste before the gaps or the wastage take place. He may simply anticipate a loss of so many thousand men from death, wounds, sickness or other causes and may call sufficient reinforcements to the colors to provide for future needs.

As stated, nearly 900,000 men already have been summoned to camp for training purposes or almost two for every one that was expected to report for the first army. At the very outset, the President issued a call for 687,000 instead of 500,000 men. This great body of registrants did not answer the call all at once, of course. They were ordered to report in levies, the last block of them—95,000 in all—was directed to report for training only a few weeks ago.

Within the past thirty days 150,000 additional men were called to arms. This did not mark the beginning of the new army. It was merely the enlargement of the original army, and brought the total men for that force up to 837,000. It was generally assumed that this would be the maximum strength of the first increment of the National Army and that the War Department would turn its attention at once to the formation of the new divisions.

HUN GOODS NOT NEEDED.

America Has Learned to Make Many Articles Formerly Imported from Abroad.

A cable from the Hague to the New York Times said that a large number of Germans who had in the past opposed a policy of annexation had been won to it recently, including the Socialists. The inability of the United States to do without certain German products and therefore the inability of this country to conduct commercial warfare on Germany after this conflict was ended was reported to be an element in the situation.

The United States is now practically independent of Germany, having adjusted itself since the war began to produce within its own borders commodities which were once imported exclusively from that country and which Americans thought they could get from no other source.

This is proved by an investigation dealing with the following products:

Potash, for medicinal use and for agricultural use.

Dye materials.

Drugs.

Fine glass for the lenses of eyeglasses, microscopes, field glasses and cameras.

All of these this country is now producing and the efficiency with which the production is accomplished promises that, after the war, millions of dollars of capital will be invested in them and will be ready to fight the return of German goods to the markets of this country.

No pretense is made that in every case the Americans, who have been giving their attention to these things only since the war started in 1914, are now equaling the German product.

RIPS WIFE'S TONGUE.

Jealous Man Says She Was Too Friendly With Boarders.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Ripping his wife's tongue with a knife and then slashing her throat and head, Raffele Pisane, 36 years old, of 648 Ferry avenue, acted like a maniac when he was locked up in the Camden jail yesterday to await the result of the woman's injuries. She is at Cooper Hospital, where physicians have hope of her recovery.

Pisane told City Detective Troncone that his wife had been entirely too friendly with boarders in their home.

RED GUARD BLOWS UP BANK

Two Hundred and Fifty Persons Reported Slain at Abo, in Finland.

Stockholm, April 16.—The closing scenes of the Finnish revolution may soon be enacted, according to the indications in the latest reports from the strife-ridden area. A portion of the German fleet now is lying in Helsingfors harbor, and German troops which have been landed have taken Hyving, which is the railway junction south from Rikidaski. This severs the communications of the Red Guard in Helsingfors. The Germans also are closing in on Helsingfors from other quarters, and now are within twelve miles of the city at one point.

The Svenska Daghlet's Vasa correspondent reports that important operations have been begun on the Viborg front, where General Mannerheim, the White Guard leader, has assembled strong forces. A vigorous campaign is being conducted against the Reds on the entire Karelen front. Bjoerneborg also has been taken by the White Guard, leaving the Reds only one important place, on the west coast, namely, Abo.

The Red Guard is reported here to be conducting a reign of terror in Abo, marked by all the crimes characterizing the earlier days of the revolution in other cities under their control. A traveler who has reached Vasa from Abo reports that the Reds have dynamited the state bank in the latter place, and that the homes of the bourgeois are being plundered. Two hundred and fifty persons, he asserts, are known to have been murdered.

OLD NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

George Crutchfield Dies, After Active Life, at Home in Louisa.

George Crutchfield died Sunday afternoon at his home in Thelma, Louisa county, aged 77 years.

Mr. Crutchfield was well known as one of the old newspaper men of Richmond. He figures in the careers of the State Journal, the Richmond Whig and the Evening State, and was intimately acquainted with public men and matters of the past five decades. In later years he conducted an advertising agency, in which line of business he was most proficient.

Mr. Crutchfield was half-brother to Justice John J. Crutchfield and Mrs. Charles Goddin.

AUCTION SALES.

By Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale—Sale of a desirable Office and Apartment in business location on the west side of Royal street between King and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated March 18, 1914, executed by Robert Elliott and Sybille M. Elliott, his wife, to Milton S. Fairfax, as trustee, and of, record in Deed Book No. 63 at page 403 of the land records of Alexandria city, Virginia, at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria city, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 1, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances there to belonging, located on the West side of Royal street between King and Prince streets, Alexandria city, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the west side of Royal street, ninety-four feet north of Prince street, and upon the north line of an alley six feet wide, and running thence north and binding on Royal street, nineteen feet, four and three-fourths inches to the line of a lot conveyed by Archibald H. Taylor, commissioner, to Francis L. Smith; thence west with said line and parallel to Prince street, eighty-three feet, five inches to the line of a lot of ground formerly John Horner's; thence south and parallel to Royal street, nineteen feet, four and three-fourths inches to the said alley, and thence east on said alley parallel to Prince street, eighty-three feet, five inches to the beginning, and being the property which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by Louis C. Barley and wife by deed dated August 8, 1903. The said land is improved by a dwelling, containing office and apartment.

TERMS OF SALE—Enough cash to pay the expenses of sale, commissions, and the principal and interest secured by the above mentioned trust, and the residue of the purchase price, if any, to be arranged with the said Robert Elliott or according to law and the liens on the property.

MILTON S. FAIRFAX,
91-13t Trustee.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 13th day of April, 1918.

Alice Smith, complainant, vs. David R. Smith, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, David R. Smith, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Charles Bendheim, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Four Killed and Many Homes Destroyed by Storm.

Dallas, Tex., April 16.—At least four persons are known to have been killed by the tornado which swept over several north Texas counties Sunday night, demolishing homes, barns and other buildings and crippling wire communication.

Two white women, a white man and a negress are known to have lost their lives. The greatest damage was done in Wise and Denton counties.

At Boyd, Wise county, 75 homes were destroyed. The mayor of the town has sent out an appeal for aid as many are homeless. Several houses were destroyed at Roanoke, and at Pilot Point, Wise county. Grayson and Clay counties also suffered.

Dallas and several other north Texas towns were without natural gas yesterday, the mains having been washed out near the Oklahoma fields.

STEAMER CYCLOPS.

Navy Department Gives Account of Events Preceding Disappearance.

Washington, April 16.—Belief is growing in naval circles that the United States collier Cyclops, missing since March 4, was the victim of an explosion caused by a bomb, "planted" on the vessel at her last port of call.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels allowed it to be stated last night that the last place from which the collier left was the Barbadoes, in the West Indies.

The theory that is gaining ground is that a German spy, appreciative of the extreme value of the Cyclops' cargo of manganese, succeeded in stealing aboard the vessel before she sailed from the West Indies port, placing a bomb in the cargo, and then getting ashore without detection. A time bomb could be so adjusted as not to explode until the vessel was well out to sea and beyond the reach of rescuers. The fact that not a trace of the vessel or any member of its crew or passenger list has been heard from, has led to the conclusion that if an explosion did occur it was of such magnitude as to leave no hope for any aboard her.

Before the United States entered the war instances occurred where German spies at New York placed bombs resembling lumps of coal in the bunkers of passenger liners carrying munitions to England and France. In all such cases, as far as is known, the bombs were either detected before the vessels left port or failed to explode. It would be a simple matter, it is pointed out, to have bombs constructed to resemble manganese ore.

Another theory advanced today is that the vessel's boilers exploded.

San Francisco, April 16.—Mrs. A. M. Angermann, sister of Lieut. Commander G. W. Worley, commander of the missing U. S. collier Cyclops, declared here yesterday that he was a German by birth and had his name changed from Wichmann to Worley when he joined the navy twenty years ago.

SHEEP FOR THE SLAUGHTER.

Germans Use Waves to Prevent Retirements by Their Shattered Troops.

London, April 16.—The machine gun is the dominating feature of the present open fighting southwest of Ypres, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at British headquarters and the issue of local battles often turn on the answer to the question of which side can get its machine guns into commanding positions first.

Just south of St. Floris, on the Lys Canal toward Merville, British troops rushed a brick field and were clearing it of Germans and would have killed them all but for a machine gun posted nearby. The correspondent continues:

"The idea behind the German plan in sending troops forward in successive waves at intervals of about one hundred yards appears to be that under such conditions retirement is almost impossible. A British officer explained to the correspondent: 'We nearly always break the first line. It would fall back, but it cannot as the second wave comes up and carries forward again. There is a movement of recoil then, but by this time the third wave is advancing and on comes the attack once more.

"Thus the Germans by deliberately sacrificing large numbers are able sometime to make little gaps in our line."

A party of refugees from Bailleul reports that the town is burning.

Floods Fill Cellars.

Winchester, Va., April 16.—Melting snow has flooded lots in northeastern suburbs and three fire engines have pumped over one million gallons there since Sunday without appreciably lowering the water.

Cellars and ground floors of scores of dwellings are flooded, gardens have been washed away and small stock lost. Over a hundred pigs were rescued with rafts and ropes.

Dies of Injuries.

Petersburg, Va., April 16.—Thomas Gordon, a brakeman, aged 25 years, employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, injured early yesterday morning near Dunlops Station, died shortly afterwards in the Petersburg Hospital. It is supposed that he fell from a shifting freight train.

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